

GERMANS CLAMP MARTIAL LAW ON ENTIRE COUNTRY

Government Takes Firm Stand After Serious Rioting in Berlin; Machine Gun Fire Halts Attack by Mob on Reichstag; Ten Known Dead and Many Injured in Clash; Noske Is Made Commander in Chief.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 14. (By the Associated Press).—The government tonight proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany following the mob demonstration Tuesday afternoon in which at least 10 persons were killed and many others were wounded by machine gun fire from guards in front of the reichstag building.

Gustav Noske, the minister of defense, has been appointed commander in chief for the greater Berlin district and Brandenburg province. Street parades, meetings and demonstrations of all kinds have been prohibited.

People Carry Red Flags.

The mob, organized by extremists as a protest against the industrial council bill now before the reichstag, began to gather Tuesday morning. By noon every street leading to the reichstag was crowded with masses of people carrying red flags and placards. Anticipating a demonstration before the reichstag building, the authorities had surrounded the building with public security guards and machine gunners who barred all approaches. As they passed the crowd was joined by striking tram employees and soon inflammatory speeches were begun by agitators.

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Hope to Avoid Any Aggressive Action With Japanese Troops.

DENIKINE NAMES NEW COMMANDER

Reds Claim the Turkestan Front Is Cleared of Opposing Forces.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 14.—Russian troops which have reached the border of the Chinese province of Taisia, will be aided by Chinese Bolsheviks, according to a Moscow dispatch quoting advice from Chelabinsk. It is said the Chinese will operate in the "coastal region."

The Bolsheviks expect soon to encounter Japanese forces sent to eastern Siberia and the Moscow dispatch states the soviet forces will not "undertake any aggressive action calculated to provoke a collision."

Must Face Menace.

It says, however, that "the menace of the Japanese and of the entire Russian in the west will compel the soviet authorities to devote a great part of its forces to military purposes."

While Polish and Latvian forces have driven ahead along the northern Russian front and have forced the Bolsheviks to retire at a number of points, their offensive is said by Moscow to be "merely local."

Odessa has been occupied by Ukrainian soldiers assisted by Italian units, it is reported. These troops do not appear to be fighting as Bolsheviks, but rather as a separate force.

Mr. Hayes is expected to return to San Francisco tomorrow night and to go to Los Angeles Friday night to meet party leaders and discuss party plans.

The national chairman, at last night's banquet, paid high tribute to the efforts of the party in the election of the house military affairs committee. Mr. Kahn, he declared, in the great war made possible the army of this country.

Mr. Hayes also spoke in cordial terms of United States Senator William H. Johnson of California, a candidate for the presidential nomination.

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400 Passengers Believed Lost When Wrecked Vessel Goes Down In Biscay Bay

LA ROCHELLE, France, Jan. 14.—More than 400 persons are believed to have lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer Afrigue, on Roche Bonne shoal, Bay of Biscay. Only 57 survivors are known to have been landed. Hope for the rest of the passengers and crew faded during the past night, as hour after hour passed without cheering tidings and 12 hours after the vessel foundered many feared one of the greatest maritime tragedies of modern times was enacted off the coast before dawn Sunday morning.

Soldiers and Sailors Land.

Sailors and French colonial soldiers are the only persons from the ship known to have reached land safely. "It was impossible to approach the Afrigue," said Capt. Jovan, of the steamer Cyria, which was summoned to the scene of the wreck by wireless on Saturday.

Some of the rescued sailors declared that when, with great difficulty the boats were swung out, passengers were afraid to jump for them, seeing they were already half full of water.

Later came another message saying: "I am steering a light. There came a final message: 'We are sinking.' That is all I know about the loss of the Afrigue."

Commander Bagley, whose ship, the Jacob Jones, was torpedoed and sunk during the war, was recommended for a navy cross by the war department board, but secretary Daniels awarded him the distinguished service medal along with the captains of other naval ships destroyed by enemy submarines.

Commander Bagley said today the medal would be referred directly to the knight board, now recommending the whole question of naval awards.

Commander Bagley, who is serving as naval attaché at The Hague, recently called the department that reported the destruction of the ship, because of the favoritism of secretary Daniels. He requested the department to obtain a denial from admiralty and to make an effort to gain widespread publicity for it.

Chas. E. Hughes Leads N. Y. Move to Condemn Socialists' Expulsion

New York, Jan. 14.—The New York association of the city of New York adopted a resolution last night by a vote of 147 to 101 condemning the action of the New York assembly in suspending its five socialist members.

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5 AMERICANS SLAIN, PROPERTY GIVEN UP, TESTIMONY AT QUIZ

Founder of Colony of U. S. Citizens Bares Details of Hardships Endured by Soldiers of Fortune in Latin Republic; Cabrera Urges Senator to Visit Nation For Investigation of Conditions in That Country.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 14.—G. E. Blalock, formerly the head of an American colony and the first witness today before the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation, told of the murder of five Americans by Mexicans and the conditions which resulted in the abandonment of their property.

Witnesses Reveal Hardships.

Accounts of the hardships, indignities and losses suffered by small property owners in Mexico since the overthrow of the Madero government were given to the senate subcommittee.

G. E. Blalock, founder of an American colony in the state of Tamaulipas, told how the community he established had dwindled from 100 families to a half dozen caretakers. Women who claimed to be normal, intelligent and well educated also were at the hearing to testify.

Mr. Blalock told the committee the colony obtained no property under a concession of exemption from duties on all supplies in return for the promise to lease 100 acres of land on the property. All were from Oklahoma, their investment being from 1900 to 1905. They were drawn from Mexico in 1914 under instructions, he said, of American consular officials at Tampico. Only 11 men of the colony remained.

"The country is under martial law," Mr. Miller told me, said the witness, and he added that we must not resist if the Carrancistas wanted to take any of our property.

"What became of the property?" asked chairman Fall.

"The land is still there," replied Blalock. "By 1915 we had been reduced to a few families. The Carrancistas wanted to take any of our property."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Director general Hines has signed a national agreement covering wages and working conditions with the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express and Station Employees. This agreement, it was announced today, is retroactive to January 1 and will continue in force during the period of federal control.

The agreement provides for three and a half day week, overtime pay, and a 10 percent increase in wages, except certain workers whose employment is light or intermittent, and for a 10 percent increase in wages, except certain workers whose employment is light or intermittent, and for a 10 percent increase in wages, except certain workers whose employment is light or intermittent.

MINERS CONTINUE ARGUING FOR ADVANCES IN WAGES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Miners continued today their arguments for wage advances and shorter hours before the president's coal commission, claiming the causes of the recent strike.

"It is the inability of the miners to get regular wages," they claim, "which has caused the strike."

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said today that the miners' demand for a 25 percent wage increase was "a reasonable one."

LOCAL MEXICANS TO AID EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

Earthquake victims in Veracruz will be aided by the proceeds from a charity ball which will be held Sunday night in Colton hall, Stanton and Texas streets. The ball is being promoted by G. R. Arguello.

By Monday night a collection for the sufferers was taken up at a banquet of the members of the Alameda association, under the patronage of the chamber of commerce of Juarez and \$100 secured.

KING CARLES HIS SYMPATHY.

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 14.—King Alfonso sent a telegram today to president Carranza expressing sympathy for the people of Mexico in their losses of life and property in recent earthquakes.

PROBE MINISTER'S TRIAL ON IMMORALITY CHARGE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Secretary Daniels today announced that a board would be appointed to investigate charges raised in a protest made by prominent ministers of the navy against the trial of a minister on charges of immorality.

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